

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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RICHARD LANGSTON,

Petitioner,

v.

MARY DENEVI,

Respondent.

ORDER

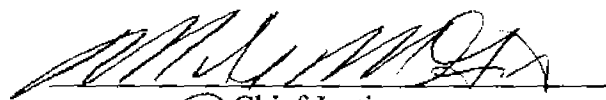
On February 24, 2009, Richard Langston, appearing pro se, filed a "Statement and affidavit of disqualification with cause," seeking to remove the Honorable Robert Deschamps, III, for cause pursuant to § 3-1-805, MCA, in Missoula County Cause No. DR-09-73.

The affidavit filed by Langston is based on general allegations of the appearance of gender bias and "good ole boy cronyism" and on Langston's statement that he has registered to campaign against Judge Deschamps. The affidavit does not allege any specific facts showing personal bias or prejudice against the complaining party as required by § 3-1-805, MCA.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion to disqualify District Judge Deschamps in Missoula County Cause No. DR-09-73 is DENIED.
2. The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to the Clerk of the District Court of Missoula County for notification to counsel of record in Cause No. DR-09-73, and to the Honorable Robert Deschamps, III, District Judge.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2009.



Patricia Cotton
Chief Justice

W. William Lyphart

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